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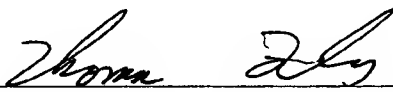
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 12, 2001, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Sergio Alberto Vinocur and John Steven Holmes. Also enclosed is Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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